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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Attn: Nguyen Ngoc-Ho
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Sir:

Applicant for the above-identified application herewith petitions under 35 CFR 1.181 to consider applicant's Response to Notice of File Missing Parts dated January 2, 2002 which according to the U.S. Patent Office records was received but which cannot currently be found.

Applicant herewith states that the attached is a true and accurate copy of applicant's Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on January 2, 2002 along with the executed documents: (1) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application; (2) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC

371; (3) Check for the surcharge of \$65.00; and (4) Transmittal Form and Fee Transmittal.

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In addition, once the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is considered, it is further petitioned that applicant's Petition to Make Special for new application under MPEP 708.02 VIII be considered. The Petition to Make Special was filed with the original filing of the application on August 27, 2000 although no action has been taken.

Respectfully submitted

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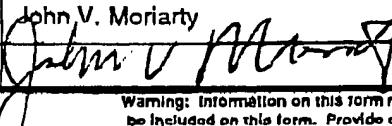
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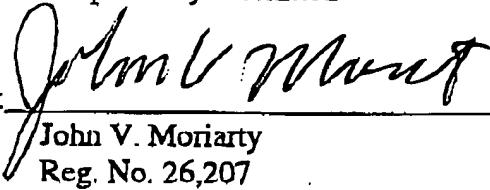
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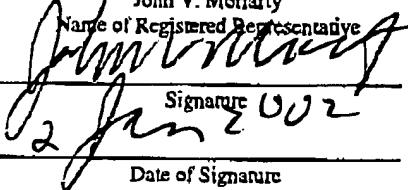

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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I believe I am the original, first, and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVELTY ANIMATED DEVICE WITH SYNCHRONISED AUDIO OUTPUT, AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING SYNCHRONISED AUDIO OUTPUT THEREIN

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge and hereby disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 255(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventors certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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